

In the Specification

On page 1, line 6, immediately following "1998", please delete ¹ " , the full disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference".

In the Claims

Please cancel ¹ claims 1-13, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In claim 16, line 2, please delete "(HDPCVD)".

In claim 17, line 3, please delete "(PECVD)".

In claim 21, line 3, please delete "(PECVD)".

In claim 22, line 2, please delete "(CVD)".

In claim 23, line 2, please delete "(CVD)".

In claim 24, line 2, please delete "(CVD)".

REMARKS

The Office Action stated that the drawings referenced on page 6 of the application were new present. Applicants submit herewith identical copies of the drawings, which were filed with this application. Also, Applicants submit (at Exhibit A) a photocopy of the return postcard received from the Patent Office in this application, evidencing that four sheets of drawings were filed with the original application packet. Therefore, the originally-filed drawings must have been lost or separated from the file by the Patent Office. Nonetheless, no new matter is introduced by the accompanying drawings.

The Office Action objected to the specification for incorporating by reference a foreign application. In response, Applicants have deleted this reference. The present application is an